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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Yoshihiro NAKAO, Norihisa NAKAMURA, Yukiko KODAMA, Tomoko FUJIMURA and Toshihiko ASHIKARI for SCREENING METHOD FOR GENES OF BREWING YEAST.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: SUNTORY LIMITED, 1-40, Dojimahama 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA, 530-8203 JAPAN.

Also enclosed are:

12 sheet(s) of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to 057677/2003 filed in Japan on March 4, 2003;

in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

an Assignment document;

an Information Disclosure Statement;

a patent application data sheet; and

Other: Preliminary Amendment with paper copy of Sequence Listing attached (17 pages).

An executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
 also is enclosed will follow.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	46	MINUS 20 =	26	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 468.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 258.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$1,496.00
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Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,496.00

This application is being filed without a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$1,496.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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